PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009	Docket Number (Optional) 740107-185
Application Number 10/532,815	Filed 04/26/2005
For EXPANDING METHOD AND EXPANDING DEVICE	
Art Unit 1791	Examiner K.K. McClelland

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

		Fee	Small Entity Fee	
☒	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$130	$65	$ 130.00
☐	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$490	$245	$
☐	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$1110	$555	$
☐	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$1730	$865	$
☐	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$2350	$1175	$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2478(740107-185).

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

    ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
        Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

    ☒ attorney or agent of record.

    ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
        Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34.

_____	March 2, 2010
Signature	Date
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Typed or printed name	Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.